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SONNET TO THE SEA.

O senseless Sea, how long shall men proclaim
Thy freedom and thy power! Slave of the Moon,
Thy wrath is borrowed of the wind, the Noon
Supplies thy smiles, thy life is but a name
That poets use. To thee nor praise nor blame
Belong. And yet shall man, alas, not soon
Forget to fear thee, and thy dim halls strewn
With bones of bravest man and fairest dame?

The careless fish within thee sport and breed,
The bird above thee spreads her sorceful wing;
Yet thou, more lifeless than thy weakest weed,
Canst shake the very soul of priest and king.
And aye to man thy breathless breast appears
A waste of sighs, a wilderness of tears.
—The Academy.

CUT OFF.

A small steam launch, containing half a dozen persons, swept swiftly along with the muddy current of the Guajara river. The vessel and party had left Para, at the mouth of a branch of the Amazon, nearly a month before, and had steamed up as far as the junction of the Madera, there taking a southerly course as far as Balsamaco.

After leaving the latter town they had turned into a side stream and before long were inextricably mixed up in the network of creeks and small rivers which cross and recross themselves in southern Brazil.

The leader of the party and owner of the launch lay stretched out on the deck with a small rifle in his hands, occasionally shooting at some bright plumaged bird flying overhead or at a lazy reptile coiled in the branches of a tree on shore.

"Jack," he said presently, to the young man who sat in the pilot house and with rare skill kept the vessel clear of the innumerable logs in the river, "where are we now?"

"I don't know," replied Jack. "Where is Bunco? He's the only person who has ever been known to leave these parts alive."

A shout from the young pilot brought Bunco into view—a tall, thin, swarthy man, with a countenance that would have made his fortune as the leading villain in a drama of the lurid type. But in spite of his looks and chronic indisposition to work he was good natured and intelligent, and of valuable service to the party. Jack had christened him Bunco, as the name most closely resembling that which he had given at their first meeting.

"I dunno whar we is," he said in reply to the pilot's question. "Hit's mighty queer, too, for I haf been yere befo'."

He looked nervously toward shore as he continued:

"Hit ain't fur from Balsamaco to Inca, I reckon, an' of once we git thar we are sure ter run into ther natives. They're thick right aroun' hyer, an' savager'n all tarnation."

The captain of the craft arose and stood at Bunco's side.

"Can you tell us how to reach the Madera again?" he asked. "This must be one of the branches to it—possibly the Guajara."

"That's jest whut I'm afeard of," said Bunco, shading his eyes with one hand and peering ahead. "An' of hit is, we're agoin' ter run right in ther Inca country."

"And the natives there, you say, are savage?"

The colored man nodded.

"They're wusser than in any other part of Brazil."

The conversation was interrupted by the appearance of two young men, one about the same age as Jack and the other a few years older.

"Bill is going to strike," said one of them, with a laugh. "He's got nearly all his clothing off now, but he says it's hot enough down in the engine room to broil a steak. He wants to know when you are going back."

"We're going to turn around presently," replied the person addressed. "We—why, Bunco, there's a house."

The whole party followed with their eyes the direction of the captain's outstretched arm, and saw through the foliage the thatched roof of a native hut. Jack turned the vessel towards shore and rang the signal in the engine room to shut off steam.

In a few minutes they had reached dry land and were hurrying in the direction of the building, leaving Bill to moor the launch and follow them later.

The party consisted of an English gentleman named Robert Etynge, his two sons, George and Russell; Jack Campbell, a young American, and Bill and Bunco, engineer, fireman, deck hand and steward, in turn. They were on a six months' pleasure trip through South America.

The house, which they discovered in the center of a cleared space of ground near the river side, was a well built structure, containing one large and one small room, with the single entrance in the side of the former. It had evidently been lately inhabited, for a large supply of grain, dried meats and vegetables was stored within, and a pile of wood already cut for fuel lay ready at hand.

The party proceeded at once to inspect the cabin, to see what sort of a place it would be to spend the night in. Their quarters in the vessel were so cramped that whenever it was practicable they had slept in a tent on shore or in a temporarily deserted hut like the present one.

"I guess we'd better stay here for the night," said Mr. Etynge. "The building is a stout one and proof against both wild beasts and wild men. Suppose a couple of you youngsters go down to the boat and get some bedding."

Jack and Russell stepped to the door, but drew back suddenly, the former beckoning to the captain as he did so.

"There's a crowd of natives coming this way," he whispered. "Look through the window while we bar the door."

Mr. Etynge sprang to the small window and glanced towards a body of men rapidly advancing in the direction of the cabin. They were within gunshot before catching sight of the house, then they fell back, concealing themselves behind some trees and bushes, and jabbering away like an army of monkeys.

"Well," said Russell, as he and Jack finished barring the door, "this is a nice adventure, isn't it? The idea of leaving the boat with only one rifle among us!"

They looked into each other's faces, but no one spoke.

Whiz!

A short, thick, sharp pointed piece of wood flew through the window and burled itself in the opposite wall. Another and another followed, some of them striking the cabin and others coming in by way of the open window.

The men threw themselves on the floor, at Bunco's suggestion, and all but Jack Campbell remained in that position for nearly half an hour. The latter had seized the captain's small repeating rifle and cautiously approached the window.

For some minutes the arrows from the natives' air guns flew so thickly that he was unable to get a shot at them; but presently there came a lull in the one sided bombardment, and the sharp crack of the rifle was followed by a death yell from without.

But one rifle, although it kept back for some time the assault of the savages, was not sufficient to drive them away, and late in the afternoon, Jack's cartridges having given out, the natives approached nearer to the cabin.

They seemed to realize that the deadly ammunition of their enemies had become exhausted, and were preparing for a hand to hand conflict, knowing that they outnumbered the inmates of the cabin ten to one.

But as they cautiously approached the hut, shooting almost constantly at the door and windows, an unexpected but powerful re-enforcement came to the aid of the tourists in the shape of their engineer on board the launch.

Bill was slow to comprehend the real danger of his friends' position; but when he did so he at once made preparations for their relief. He gathered all the ammunition he could find into the pilot house, and loaded nearly a dozen repeating rifles before commencing to shoot. When he finally opened fire he was able to keep a steady stream of bullets trained upon the savages, and this thoroughly demoralized them and caused the majority to retreat precipitately from the hut and turn their attention toward the river.

Bill was not particularly noted for his marksmanship, and not more than one in every twenty bullets took effect; but the unceasing fire was too much for the natives, and they broke and ran like so many sheep.

For a few minutes it looked as though Bill's plan would enable those imprisoned in the hut to make their escape; but with the cessation of the firing the courage of the natives returned, and they speedily placed the cabin between themselves and the vessel. Then they sent a half dozen particularly good shots at the doughty engineer.

"It looks ter me," said Bill to himself, as several of the sharp pointed sticks flew past him, "as if we'd kinder got inter a hornets' nest. These durned savages will starve the boys out unless I can drive them off. I guess I'll wait till after dark and see if I can't carry some rifles to them."

For some time afterwards the mind of the engineer was busily engaged in choosing from a number of plans the one best suited for the speedy deliverance of his fellow tourists. It would be necessary to reach the cabin without alarming the savages, and at the same time leave behind him some indication of his presence on board the vessel, thus distracting their attention from his expedition.

He finally perfected a scheme that would carry out his idea, and when night fell, he had completed his arrangements for liberating the tourists.

He secured all the rifles in a bundle and stowed about his clothing all the cartridges he could carry. Then he set the whistle on the boat to blowing, tying back the valve cord, so as to frighten the natives and give them to understand that he was still on board. The vessel was also provided with a large and resonant brass bell, and the clapper of this he connected by a cord with the plunging piston rod, for he had set the engine gently to working. The result must have puzzled and amused the captives as much as it alarmed the natives, and for a few minutes not a sound could be heard above the hoarse shriek of the whistle, and the loud ding dong of the bell.

Just as the din commenced Bill leaped on shore with the rifles and ammunition and set out in the darkness for the cabin. Twice he stumbled and fell, and several times caught sight of dark forms moving about him, for the cabin was surrounded by savages. But if they saw the engineer they must have taken him for one of their own number, and he reached the front of the cabin in safety.

"Hey, there," he whispered, rapping lightly on the door. "It's me—Bill."

The door was cautiously opened and the engineer crawled in, receiving a perfect ovation from the prisoners.

When they had divided the rifles and cartridges, the captain said:

"I guess we'd better start for the boat at once. Under cover of the darkness we are more sure to reach it, and the noise of the whistle will show us the way. Are you all ready?"

"Yes," came in chorus from the rest, and the door was slowly opened.

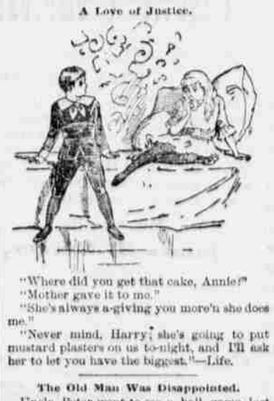
The captain went out first, followed in turn at intervals of a minute by Bunco, Jack, Russell, Bill and George.

Just as the latter started, the fun began. The rifles kept cracking merrily, each succeeding report sounding nearer and nearer to the boat, until the captain, with Bill at his side, sprang on board, and the ingenuity of the latter was still further demonstrated by the preparations which he had made for repelling boarders.

Two long pieces of rubber hose, connecting with the boiling water in the engine room, were brought into service, and, while waiting for the remainder of the party to come up, did valuable work in keeping the savages at a distance. When the last man was on board Bill rushed below and started the propeller, while Jack, in the pilot house, headed the boat down stream.

"We are saved!" exclaimed the captain, fervently. "Now let us get out of this region as quick as possible. It is hardly the sort of one for a pleasure tour."—Howard M. Boynton in The Argosy.

A Love of Justice.



"Where did you get that cake, Annie?"

"Mother gave it to me."

"She's always a-giving you more'n she does me."

"Never mind, Harry; she's going to put mustard plasters on us to-night, and I'll ask her to let you have the biggest."—Life.

The Old Man Was Disappointed.

Uncle Peter went to see a ball game last Saturday. It was his first view of such a contest in ten years, and he looked somewhat disappointed as the innings rolled off with machine like promptness, but he said nothing until he was on board a homeward bound car. Then his nephew addressed him:

"What do you think of it, uncle?"

"That was a baseball game, was it?"

"Of course it was. Why do you ask that?"

"And they call that playing?"

"Certainly."

"Nobody punched nobody else from one end to the other?"

"No, indeed."

"And the umpire wasn't kicked off the field?"

"That is a rare diversion nowadays."

"And the whole eighteen men didn't huddle together in a bunch and jaw every time a man was called out?"

"Oh, no."

"And nobody didn't steal the best bats and make off with the spare ball?"

"That is impossible under the present arrangement."

"And the whole thing didn't wind up in a free fight?"

"You saw that it didn't."

"I know that I saw it didn't, and I also know a game of real baseball when I see it, and that confounded croquet party that we paid $2 to look at is no more like the real games they used to play than an amateur minstrel show is like genuine fun.—Charlestown Enterprise.

'Then the World Turned 'Round Again.

He entered a tobacco store on Grand River avenue with a handkerchief pressed to his jaw, and was at once an object of solicitude.

"I've been there," said number one, "and I can feel for you. Try peppermint essence."

"I always put on a bag of hot salt," said number two. "Have cured the worst kind of case inside of two hours."

"Bosh!" exclaimed number three, "electricity will stop that ache in two minutes. I'll never fool with any other remedy."

"Gentlemen," said number four, as he put his finger into his mouth to feel of an old snag, "there's nothing like laudanum for the toothache. It comes from an exposed nerve. Laudanum deadens the sensibility of the nerve. I've used it with success a hundred times."

"I never'd advise a man to waste time fooling around," said number five. "Let him go straight to the dentist and have it pulled out. It takes grit, of course, but in five minutes you are over it forever."

"I've had eleven pulled out," said number six, "and I'd sooner lose eleven more than suffer with toothache for one hour. I'll go with you, Smith."

"Where to?" innocently asked Smith, as he pocketed the handkerchief.

"To the dentist's. Haven't you got the toothache?"

"Oh, no. Every one of my molars is false. I always carry my handkerchief that way when thinking deeply. Much obliged, gents. What will you smoke—at your own expense?"—Detroit Free Press.

Not for Fish.

Between Greensboro' and Salisbury the locomotive broke down and we lay for three hours while repairs were being made. There was a small lake near by, and the colonel got out his fishing tackle, hunted up a frog for bait, and tried his luck. He fished that pond lengthways and sideways and up and down and across for two hours and a half, and he was still at it when a white man came through the woods and stopped and inquired:

"Had any luck?"

"Not a bit."

"Fishing for fish?"

"Of course."

"Just to pass the time?"

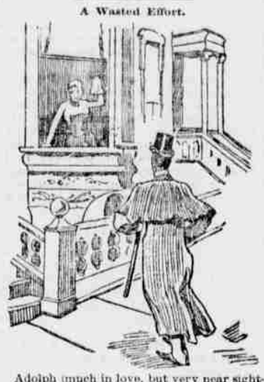
"Yes."

"Then it's all right."

"Suppose I wasn't fishing just to pass the time?"

"Then I'd feel it my duty to tell you that this lake was drained off last week and every blessed fish scooped out. This 'ere water came in from the last rain."—Detroit Free Press.

A Wasted Effort.



Adolph (much in love, but very near sighted)—Ah! she sees me coming and waves me a welcome.

Biddy (washing the window)—Phwat ails the dude on the outside? Shure he'll get some hot watther over him if he thrys mashin' me.—Life.

Hated Monotony.

"Maude," he said, with a quivering quaver in the vowel sounds, "Maude, three weeks ago to-night I asked you to marry me."

"You did."

"And you said 'no.'"

"That was my answer."

"Two weeks ago to-night I asked you the same question."

"I remember."

"And you made the same reply."

"I did."

"A week ago I asked you to be my wife, and you said 'no' again."

"Yes."

"You have had another week to think the matter over, and I called to see whether you had arrived at any other conclusion."

She reflected a moment, and then said gently:

"Harry, I recognize the fact that each time I have answered you in precisely the same way. There has been nothing in my replies, so far, to relieve the similarity." Then, after another pause, she said, still more softly:

"Harry, I should hate very much to be considered monotonous."—Merchant Traveler.

A Woman of the World.

A pretty fan was presented to a little girl 4 years of age, and she, wishing to show her new treasure, hung it on her finger and held it out at arm's length. A lady, on entering the parlor, was attracted by the peculiar attitude of the little girl, and finally said to her: "Isn't it very fatiguing to hold out your arm in that way so long?" Said little Elsie in answer, with a deep sigh: "Isn't it always fatiguing to be elegant?"—Wide Awake.

A Decided Drawback.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Backwoods, "the paper says that the fashionable folks in N' York have '5 o'clock tea.' They must get awful hungry afore bedtime."—Harper's Bazar.

Fannie tried very hard to be polite and speak correctly. At church one day she met a little friend who had been sick for some time. In asking about her affliction Fannie said: "Did you enjoy much pain when you were ill?"—Youth's Companion.

He Changed the Subject.

He—Miss Travis, do you look favorably upon my suit?

She—Certainly; it fits you beautifully.—Burlington Free Press.

Like Every One Else.

A St. Louis man named Pye left a large estate. It turns out that his relatives, like other people, were fond of Pye.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Strange but True.

The moths have strange tastes. They frequently appear in overcoats in summer weather.—Fort Plain Free Press.

Tip to Termagants.

A "sense of humor" is so much depraised By critics, that one might suppose it raised To the high rank of a new cardinal virtue. Well, 'tis a gift that helps and cannot hurt you. But if you'd cultivate this gift delightful, You must abandon hate, and cut the spiteful; For whatsoever angry fools may rumor, You can't be humorous when you're out of humor! —London Punch

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

"Pigs in clover" puzzles are now made with both sides of glass.

Tiny flasks in gold wickerwork have been designed as earrings.

Simple pearl headings for side combs continue to gain admirers.

Eiffel tower jewelry threatens to become a fad here as well as in Paris.

Flying cupids with satchels of arrows form pretty queen chain pendants.

Choice link cuff buttons are of almond shape, thickly covered with pearls.

Candelabra of faience, in delicate boudoir tints, appeal to the tastes of many.

Link sleeve buttons in the form of spiral gold bars are very much in vogue.

Richly chased gold and opaque amber is a new combination for umbrella handles.

Roman gold cuff buttons with delicate tracings of colored enamel are all the go.

Gold hairpins are out in imitation of the old coach horn, with little or no engraving.

A brooch suitable for mourning wear is a black onyx palm leaf with a plain gold stem.

The miniature longnette queen chain pendant lately introduced finds hosts of admirers.

In new watch charms is noticed a small block of agatized wood with an intaglio in each side.

The cutest queen charm yet seen is a tiny cage formed of gold wire inclosing an enameled bird.

Deserving of much favor as a scarf pin is a blue enamel button on which is outlined a diamond heart.

Four small gold strips crossed in a square, having a ruby in the center, tend to make an exceedingly pretty lace pin.

Colored crystal lamp bowls with a covering of large open work silver are an appreciable change in piano lamps.

The ornamentation on a duplicate mirror, recently seen, was a Pompeiian scene, etched in the most exquisite manner.

Narrow shanked rings have settings of three or four colored pearls, whose contrasting hues add beauty to the ring.

Finger rings of recent origin are composed of a number of slender gold wires linked together with tiny enamel bows.

Celluloid jewelry will be one of the features at the summer resorts this season, if fashion cranks are to be relied upon.

Among the most desirable scarf pin novelties is a pretty blue enamel disk bearing a moonstone cameo.—Jewelers' Review.

White enamel daisies of varying sizes are neatly arranged in a star pattern as a brooch. Each flower is centered with a diamond.

An artistic style of ring setting consists of four diamonds in a vertical setting, flanked on either side by a ruby above a sapphire.

For second mourning may be recommended a black and white onyx shell like brooch, with diamonds and pearls set in the hollow.

A brooch of a high order is formed of two gold circles between which runs a band of cream colored enamel set at intervals with rubies.

An innovation in bracelets recently noted was a broad band of red elastic with an immense double diamond star adorning the center.

Rich looking hairpin tops are a bunch of gold loops interlaced, the center one terminating in a point, and a pear shaped pearl mounting the loops.

One of fashion's latest fancies is an earring composed of a blood red ruby of unusual size in a close setting, with a circle of alternate diamonds and sapphires surrounding it. —Jewelers' Review.

FASHIONS FOR MEN.

Black silk corded chains will be worn with white vests.

To be in the swim every man should have a neat bathing suit.

Silk stripe cashmeres is the favorite material for tennis sashes.

Tennis belts will be worn made up in silk webs, worsted and elastics.

White stone jewelry and low cut vests is a combination now in vogue.

Silk blazers, in fancy figured stripes, will be a feature of summer outfits.

The flowing end Tecks and band bows in light colored silks are now the rage.

The prevalent background among the new scarfings shown in dainty colors is pink.

French zephyrs, in washable colors, are in greater demand this season than ever before.

Every species of aqueous costume for men is growing gaudier, from swimming tights to bath robes.

The Lever collar button is now made with a pearl back and is especially adapted for summer wear.

The English tennis sash in rich colored silks will be extensively worn by those players who desire something choice.

Some of the "sporting gents" are radiant with silk handkerchiefs with borders representing horses and their mounts.

A new feature for the summer season is a silk stripe flannel made up in four-in-hand and Tecks to match the flannel shirt.

Momie cloth, pongee silks and reps figured, in white and tinted shades, will be extensively worn in the different shapes of neckwear.

The tendency of the times for the fanciful will be apparent in the wide range of color among the boating men, canoeists and yachtsmen. Some of the combinations which will be seen "on board ship," this coming season, will surpass anything heretofore attempted by the amateur sea dogs.—Clothier and Furnisher.

SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

Hammered zinc has the greatest range of expansion and contraction of the solid metals, being 1-44 inch in 100 feet for a difference of 40 degs. C.

Compound camphor liniment is made by mixing one drachm of camphor, five drops of oil of lavender, two drachms of strong solution of ammonia, and six drachms of rectified spirit.

The new powder which is now used in the German army for sifting into the shoes and stockings of the foot soldiers consists of three parts of salicylic acid, ten of starch, and eighty-seven of pulverized soapstone. This mixture keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing, and rapidly heals sore spots.

Application for painful teeth: A contributor to The Union Medicale gives the following formula: Dry alcoholic extract of opium, one part; camphor, one part; balsam of Peru, one part; mastic, two parts; chloroform, twenty parts. A pellet of cotton soaked in the solution is to be introduced into the cavity.

The "regal red poppy" has recently been found to have the valuable power of binding with its roots the soil in which it grows in such a manner that it will prove most valuable in supporting embankments. Already several French engineers have undertaken the sowing of railway embankments with poppies.

Lessons of Experience.

Anxious Mother—My son, that young lady you admire knows nothing about housework.

Son—Well, mother, you know you don't either.

"True, my son. Your father's brother, however, married a girl who did, and the money she saved was invested in real estate, and they are now living in a brown stone palace."

"Oh, well, his fortune couldn't all have come from that."

"Maybe not, maybe not; but your father and I are living in a rented house, and one of our old servant girls owns it."

Ready to Take His Medicine.

"Did I ever say all that?" he asked despondently, as she replaced the phonograph on the corner of the mantelpiece.

"You did."

"And you can grind it out of that machine whenever you choose?"

"Certainly."

"And your father is a lawyer?"

"Yes."

"Mabel, when can I place the ring on your finger and call you my wife?"—Merchant Traveler.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

PLANS THAT ARE ARTISTIC, CONVENIENT AND ECONOMICAL.

Here Are Designs for a Picturesque Little Cottage That, It Is Claimed, Can Be Put Up for $600—A Fine Looking House for $1,800.

There has never been a time in the history of man's civilization when the building of houses for homes received so much attention as now. It is becoming the ambition of every man, no matter what his financial level, to own his own home, and the various forms of co-operative real estate buying and building—the loan association and the like—have rendered it far more feasible than in the past for every man to realize this most laudable desire. The results are marvelous. Neat, tasteful and artistic houses are springing up everywhere. The landlord's occupation in many cases is gone. The wage earner, the small business man and the professional man are now their own landlords to an extent that would have been deemed impossible thirty, twenty, nay, five years ago. And not the least gratifying feature of this state of affairs is the fact that it causes every man to give attention to the affairs of his own community. He is a tax payer—why should he not concern himself with the administration of the government of his town, his village, his city?

Let the good work go on. Let the people of this country become a people of home owners, independent and self respecting. Nothing can more certainly conduce to the greatness of the country as a whole; nothing will more certainly tend to render solid the foundations of peace, public prosperity and the institutions of the general government.

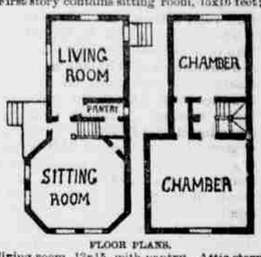
The publishers of this paper, recognizing all this, have decided to furnish its readers with a series of designs and plans for houses of varying cost, from the cottage of a few hundred dollars' expense to the elegant villa. It is expected that the plans will combine economy, convenience and beauty. They have been selected from a number of standard sources and an estimate of cost will be given in each case, though this is an element that must necessarily vary greatly in different localities.

Tasteful Frame Cottage.

This plan is taken from a handsome little pamphlet entitled "Artistic Homes," issued by the National Building Plan association of

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

Detroit, Mich., a publication from which we shall draw quite liberally. The estimated cost of the completed building is $600, and it is described as follows in the book of plans: First story, 9 feet high in the clear; cellar, 6 feet. First story contains sitting room, 15x16 feet;



FLOOR PLANS.

living room, 13x15, with pantry. Attic story contains two large bedrooms. Cellar under living room.

Two Story Frame Dwelling.

These plans are from "Artistic Homes," by the National Building Plan association, Detroit:

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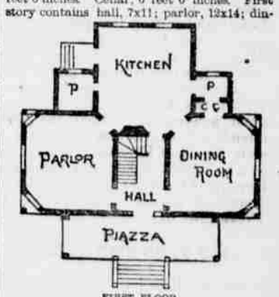
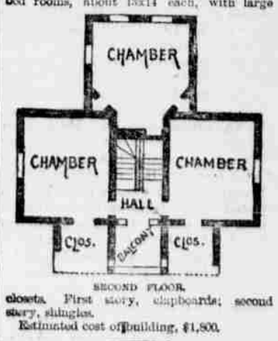
Frame Two Story Dwelling—Height of stories in the clear—first, 10 feet; second, 9 feet 6 inches. Cellar, 6 feet 6 inches. First story contains hall, 7x11; parlor, 12x14; din-



FIRST FLOOR.

ing room, 12x14; kitchen, 13x14; pantry and china closet. Second story contains three bed rooms, about 13x14 each, with large



SECOND FLOOR.

closets. First story, clapboards; second story, shingles.

Estimated cost of building, $1,800.

Had the Figures to Show for It.

"You never loved me, John," sobbed Mrs. Billus, hysterically.

"Maria," exclaimed Mr. Billus, earnestly, "you are mistaken. If you will look back over the family expense account you will find that it cost us $27.50 for repairing rocking chairs during the first three years of our married life."—Chicago Tribune.

I Am Lying, Egypt, Lying.

I am lying, Egypt, lying in my own peculiar way;
I acquired the habit lately, but I do it every day.
Every morning to the river with my tackle I repair
To beguile the speckled troutlet from his deep, pellucid lair.
In the evening on returning I describe my victim's size;
And I'm roaming, Egypt, roaming in a wilderness of lies.
—Nebraska State Journal.

New Rules.

Hotel Clerk (suspiciously)—Your bundle has come apart. May I ask what that queer thing is?

Guest—This is a new patent fire escape. I always carry it, so in case of fire I can let myself down from the hotel window. See?

Clerk (thoughtfully)—I see. Our terms for guests with fire escapes, sir, are invariably cash in advance.—New York Weekly.

A Parental Admonition.

Stern Parent—Johnnie, I'm informed that you use a great deal of slang. Is it true?

"Yes, sir."

"And I have cautioned you against the vulgar habit scores of times. I once more warn you that if you persist in using slang I'll take that strap from the wall and you'll find yourself in the soup."—Lincoln Journal.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1889.

Simon Cameron died at his home near Harrisburg, stricken with paralysis on Wednesday. He was past ninety years of age.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes, wife of the ex-president, was stricken with apoplexy on Sunday at her home in Ohio, and died on Tuesday.

The Philadelphia *Press* very ingenuously proposes to make the poll tax one dollar instead of fifty cents, so as to make it more "significant." At the late election Philadelphia voted almost unanimously in favor of the suffrage amendment while, the country votes against it. It would look as though the *Press* is anxious to increase the tax so that it may become unpopular in the country, and thus stand a better chance of being repealed next time. Fifty cents is enough.

It does not help the prohibition cause one bit for its friends to give expression to intemperate utterances like some we have heard. To say that all those who voted against the amendment cast their ballots in favor of the devil, is somewhat impetuous. The great majority included many clergymen of all denominations many prominent lawers, doctors, merchants, and the trades and professions, all of whom voted conscientiously beleiving that the liquor traffic can best be restrained by High License.

A review of the vote cast at the special election of June 18th, shows how empty is the boast that the republican party is the friend of the prohibitionists. The majority of the republican party in the State is 80,000, and hence the prohibitory amendment could have easily been carried by their own vote, without the aid of the prohibition vote, which is 30,000 more. The result shows that sixteen republican counties cast 170,000 against the amendment, and nineteen republican counties cast 36,000 for the amendment, leaving a balance against the amendment of 137,000. Twenty-three democratic counties cast 64,000 against the amendment, and ten democratic counties gave 11,000 for the amendment, making a majority of 53,000 against the amendment. The democratic party can no longer alone bear the name of the whisky party, but must yield to their more successful competitors, the republican party.

No self-respecting newspaper will be found in the ranks of those journals who discover a fertile source of alleged news in the domestic affairs of the President and his family. In this respect the Chief Executive of this Government has rights which even unscrupulous newspaper reporters and publishers are bound to respect. The vulgar impertinence and untruthful utterances of these "peeping Toms" have caused both the President and members of his immediate family great annoyance. The most radical Democratic partisan is hindering rather than helping his cause in the eyes of the people when he forgets the rules of decency which are supposed to obtain in all civilized communities.—*Press.*

The *Press* is sincere only when it suits its purposes. All through the last administration the private affairs of President Cleveland were publicly discussed in the opposition papers, and "the vulgar impertinence and untruthful utterances of these 'peeping Toms' caused the President and his family great annoyance." What the *Press* intended to say is this: "In this respect the Chief Executive, if a republican, has rights which even democratic newspaper reporters and publishers are bound to respect." And there the *Press* draws the line.

RED NOSED MIKE HANGED.

Michael Rizzolo, alias Red-Nosed Mike, was hanged in the jail yard at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday morning, for the murder of Paymaster J. B. McClure and stable boss Hugh Flanagan, on October 19, on the mountain road above Wilkesbarre.

Mike refused to partake of breakfast, taking only a cup of milk, and saying to the Sheriff that he was ready and to hurry his work without any delay, as he was prepared to die. He was courageous to the very last moment, walking to the scaffold accompanied by three priests. Before leaving his cell, Hangman Atkinson, of New York, adjusted the short noose about Rizzolo's neck and placed the black cap upon his head. On being led under the hanging rope, from which dangled the hook, a few prayers were offered by the priests. Atkinson then stepped quickly in front of the murderer and unbuttoned his loose coat, lifted the loop at the end of the noose and passed the hook over his head.

A signal with uplifted hand was given to the hangman's assistant, who brought a sharp axe down upon the slender rope supporting the 400 pound weight, and at 10.10 Rizzolo was swaying to and fro in the air. Several convulsive movements were the only signs of life, though he died very hard. At 11 o'clock he was pronounced dead by Dr. Kirwan, the prison physician. The remains were then cut down and placed in a coffin. Examination by the physicians showed that the neck was not broken, and death resulted from strangulation.

It was stated by one of the clergymen who attended Michael Rizzolo, in his last hours that he has in his possession a confession covering fifty-six pages of manuscript, in which the murderer gives a truthful and detailed account of the tragedy for which he was hanged Tuesday The confession is written in Italian and its contents have not been fully translated yet, but it is learned that he admits having shot both McClure and Flanagan and believed that his weapon caused death in both cases, though Bevevino and Villela also fired one or more shots. Mike still claimed that he took part only under compulsion and through fear of his desperate accomplices.

Why Should I

not have confidence in that which has done me a world of good? If you suffered years with liver complaint and got cured by using Sulphur Bitters, would not you too have confidence in them? J. K. Nash, Hotel Winthrop, Boston

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, June 24, 1889.

Harrison varied his regular Sunday amusement yesterday by going to Cape May to see the old lady and the babies instead of going yachting down the Potomac with a stag party as he has done for several Sundays past. He returned to Washington to-day but will go away again soon. In fact the time between trips seems to be principally occupied in deciding where he shall go next. He will go most anywhere provided he is allowed to deadhead. He went to Cape May and returned as a guest of the Pennsylvania railroad. His conduct in this respect is in marked contrast with that of Mr. Cleveland, who accepted no favors from railroads but always paid his fare like other passengers, but that isn't the only contrast to be observed between the two men by a long shot.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, with his family, has gone to Pennsylvania for the summer. It will be good news to democrats everywhere to learn that Mr. Randall has entirely recovered his health. The day of his departure he expressed himself as feeling better than for several years.

The only Virginia appointment of any consequence made last week was a Mahone man to be U. S. Attorney for the western district of the State. Still Mahone has no "pull" on the administration. Oh, No.

Harrison is evidently afraid of some of the post-masters that Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is appointing. He took occasion to tell a delegative that he was not responsible for the fourth class post-masters appointed.

Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the National Democratic committee, it is said will be a candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio, to succeed Mr. Payne, who, declines again being a candidate. Ohio will do herself proud if she sends Mr. Brice to the Senate.

About 1,000 ex-Union soldiers expect to get back to the public trough through Harrison's changing of the civil service rule limiting the time in which discharged employes from the classified service may be re-instated.

Blaine is the "funny man" of the cabinet. He tells Harrison funny stories and the other boys laugh. He'll make them do something else before this administration comes to an end.

Hon. S. S. ("Sunset") Cox has gone on an extended western trip. He will deliver a Fourth of July oration at Huron, Dakota. From there he goes to the Pacific coast.

An act passed by the Arizona legislature and approved by the governor providing for the holding of a convention fer the purpose of framing a State constitution, has been decided by the Attorney General to be valid.

"America for Americans" is the motto of the Patriotic Sons of America, an organization that held its thirteenth annual convention here last week. They left disgusted with Harrison because he refused to allow one of their badges to be pinned on his coat when they called at the White House.

Washington contributed $55,000 to the Pennsylvania flood sufferers.

Gen. A. C. Meyers, late quartermaster general of the confederate army died at his residence in this city last week. He was a son-in law of Gen. David E. Twiggs.

So great is the pressure for office on Superintendent Porter of the Census Bureau that he has announced his purpose of seeing applicants only on Mondays from 9 to 12 o'clock.

There are very few democratic Congressmen around Washington just now. They got enough last summer and the most of them are probably glad not to repeat the dose this year.

Sergeant at Arms Canaday of the Senate is feeling very dubious of his re-election when the Senate meet. He is however, improving each shining hour by button-holing the republican Senators that are still in the city.

"No money to pay pensions until after July 1st," is the cry from all the pension agencies. Only two or three weeks ago Corporal Tanner was assuring the pensioners that the appropriation was not exhausted and that there would be no delay in the payment of pensions. He knew better then.

Public Printer Benedict discharged a number of employes last week—all democrats.

A Big Fire at Johnstown.

TWENTY-FIVE HOUSES CONSUMED IN THE CONFLAGRATION.

JOHNSTOWN, June 24.—A sweeping fire broke out in the First ward at 12.-30 this afternoon. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time over twenty houses were in flames. All the engins in the place were called out and the most intense excitement prevailed. A high wind was blowing, which aided the flames in their rapid progress. The fire consumed all but three of the buildings in the First ward, where it originated, between Market and Walnut sreets and Main street and River. Twenty-five houses were totaly destroyed, including the large brick school house. Many of the buildings destroyed had been washed from their foundations, though several of them contained household goods which had been saved from the flood. But a smal. amount of these goods were saved! The fire is supposed to have originated from the sparks flying from the burning debris in the neighborhood. The Philadelphia fire companies here on duty fought the flames which for a time got beyond their control and were only subdued by tearing down houses in their path. The loss has not been ascertained.

DYNAMITE'S GHASTLY WORK

Notwithstandihg that the force of workmen employed in the ruins here was reduced nearly one-half to-day, a remarkable showing was made in the way of clearing up the wreckage. One heavy blast followed another about the railroad bridge, and Manager Phillips, who has charge of the work, says he will have the place cleared up by Thursday. This afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock a charge of dynamite exploded near the second arch from the east end. From the great body of wreckage tossed in the air, pieces of human bodies flew in all directions and the remains afterward gathered together indicated that at least six corpses had been blowed up. They were doubtless all close together where the dynamite was discharged. Much of the drift which has been dislodged from the stone bridge has lodged in various places extending as far below as Coopersdale. In some places the channel of the Conemaugh river is narrowed to a few feet and turned from its channel. A force of men was put to work this morning at removing these obstructions, which have rendered useless a great part of the work at the bridge. It is thought the stream below the big drift will hereafter be kept open so that the debris once started down the river will pass down without interruption.

THE STATE VOTE.

OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM ALL COUNTIES SHOW 189,020 MAJORITY AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Official returns from all counties have now been received. The majority against the Prohibitory amendment is 189,020, and that against the Suffrage amendment 235,540.

The following are the official pluralities by counties:

Counties.	Prohibition Amendment. For.	Prohibition Amendment. Ag'st.	Suffrage Amendment. For.	Suffrage Amendment. Ag'st.
Adams	.....	1338	.....	4474
Allegheny	.....	24188	.....	27977
Armstrong	.....	175	.....	6991
Beaver	.....	1580	.....	3721
Bedford	.....	849	.....	5499
Berks	.....	19909	.....	13910
Blair	.....	2294	.....	6151
Bradford	.....	3412	.....	5756
Bucks	.....	4320	.....	11699
Butler	.....	2494	.....	6428
Cambria	.....	1429	.....	2665
Cameron	.....	139	.....	290
Carbon	.....	2362	.....	3070
Centre	.....	1935	.....	3755
Chester	.....	1492	.....	11138
Clarion	.....	1460	.....	4561
Clearfield	.....	1582	.....	5220
Clinton	.....	46	.....	1921
Columbia	.....	1841	.....	4278
Crawford	.....	3504	.....	5191
Cumberland	.....	643	.....	3649
Dauphin	.....	3675	.....	7956
Delaware	.....	1056	.....	1164
Elk	.....	752	.....	1943
Erie	.....	3801	.....	4857
Fayette	.....	3006	.....	6368
Forest	.....	429	.....	734
Franklin	.....	1309	.....	4206
Fulton	.....	613	.....	1577
Greene	.....	812	.....	4528
Huntingdon	.....	595	.....	3930
Indiana	.....	2299	.....	5497
Jefferson	.....	1694	.....	4357
Juniata	.....	94	.....	1908
Lackawanna	.....	2165	.....	5106
Lancaster	.....	10981	.....	9499
Lawrence	.....	2896	.....	3274
Lebanon	.....	2259	.....	3967
Lehigh	.....	9925	.....	10436
Luzerne	.....	3822	.....	9908
Lycoming	.....	1125	.....	4466
McKean	.....	946	.....	61
Mercer	.....	3556	.....	3592
Mifflin	.....	700	.....	2689
Monroe	.....	1615	.....	2159
Montgomery	.....	9720	.....	10918
Montour	.....	422	.....	1691
Northampton	.....	8166	.....	9767
Northumberland	.....	663	.....	5779
Perry	.....	1096	.....	1445
Philadelphia	.....	92495	90838	.....
Pike	.....	709	.....	1077
Potter	99	.....	.....	482
Schuylkill	.....	12510	.....	8783
Snyder	.....	1396	.....	2206
Somerset	.....	1312	.....	3542
Sullivan	.....	294	.....	1314
Susquehanna	2476	.....	.....	5993
Tioga	1076	.....	.....	1754
Union	193	.....	.....	2008
Venango	3502	.....	.....	3600
Warren	899	.....	.....	2083
Washington	2007	.....	.....	7779
Wayne	.....	949	.....	2917
Westmoreland	108	.....	.....	13931
Wyoming	1218	.....	.....	2982
York	.....	5066	.....	9474
Total	48,142	237,162	90,899	326,749

Majority against Prohibition amendment.....189,020

Majority against Suffrage amendment.....235,850

History of the Johnstown Flood.

Messrs. J. W. Keeler & Co., Phila., (successors to Hubbard Bros) have in press for early issue a complete and accurate History of the Johnstown Flood, including all the other cities and towns that have suffered likewise. It will be well illustrated. Will be sold through agents, or mailed direct on receipt of $1.50. The demand will undoubtedly be immense.

The thrilling experiences, pathetic incidents, deeds of heroism, unparalled suffering, devastation and death, and the sympathy shown in the contributions of millions for their relief, form a History of the most intense interest to all, and a history every one will want to preserve in book form. It certainly offers a great opportunity for agents—a host of whom will be needed to supply the demand for this work.

MARRIED.

HUMPHREY—RAUP—On June 11th, 1889, by Rev. S. W. Sears, at his residence, corner Fifth and Market streets, Mr. Ambrose Humphrey, of Franklin township, and Miss Sarah C. Raup, of Danville.

KASHNER—STOUT—On June 15th, 1889, by Rev. S. W. Sears, at his residence, corner Fifth and Market streets, Mr. Wellington Kashner and Miss Anna E. Stout, both of Bloomsburg

CREVELING—PRESSLER—June 13th, 1889, at the bride's home in Bloomsburg, by Rev. S. W. Sears, Mr. John Q. Creveling, of Plymouth, and Miss Annie M. Pressler.

BOONE—CREVELING—Near Bloomsburg on the 13th inst., by Rev. I. M. Patterson, Mr. Josiah B. Boone, of Dakota, and Miss Sadie, daughter of J. Hervey Creveling.

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of "Manor Rest Inn Company of Jamison City, Pa.," will be held at the office of the Secretary in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday July 8, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said corporation by placing a mortgage upon its property at Jamison City.

GEO. E. ELWELL, Secretary.

May 3-6t.

STATEMENT OF BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1889.

RICHARD STILES, Collector. DR.

To balance due upon Duplicate for 1886-7		$ 767 89
	CR.	
1889 Aug. 1, By Amt paid I Hagenbuch, treasurer	$ 305 00	
1889 May 18, By amt paid I Hagenbuch, treasurer	354 24	
1889 May 18, By exonerations allowed	108 65	
		$ 767 89

U. H. ENT, Collector. DR.

To amt Duplicate for 1888		$6942 97
	CR.	
By amt paid treasurer collected within 60 days	$ 4307 42	
By 5 per cent abatement	226 20	
" 2 per cent. commission	90 45	
		$4524 10
By amt paid treasurer collected within six months	$ 725 25	
By 5 per cent commission	36 75	
		$ 796 00
By amt paid treasurer after six months		$ 450 00
By balance on Duplicate due district		1173 87
		$6943 97

I. HAGENBUCH, Treasurer. DR.

To amt from former treasurer	$ 554 74	
" " " H Stiles collector 1886-87	659 24	
To amt from U H Ent collector 1888	5412 67	
To amt from state appropriation	1399 32	
To amt from rent old jail	69 65	
		$8095 62
	CR.	
By orders redeemed	$ 7736 91	
" 2 per cent commission to treasurer on $7736.90	154 73	
By balance in treasurer's hands due district	203 98	
		$8095 62

SCHOOL AND BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

DR.

To amt levied for school purposes for year 1888	$6942 97
To amt due from R Stiles collector 1887	767 89
To amt due from W Kreamer treasurer	584 74
To amt from State appropriation	1399 32
To amt from rent jail	69 65
Total	$9734 57

CR.

By amt paid 16 teachers	$6040 00
By amt paid 16 teachers attendance institute	140 01
By amt paid 2 janitors	420 00
" " " Wm. Krickbaum publishing statement and notice	7 25
By amt paid Mt. Pleasant school district for tuition for Miss E. Crawford	9 41
By amt paid J J Lawall secretary to Dec. 17, 1887	68 40
By amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender publishing annual statement &c	7 25
By amt paid auditors for 1887	3 00
" " " J C Brown 2 notices to teachers	2 00
By amt paid D Hughes on jail lot	600 00
" " " L Bernhard repair of clocks	2 35
" " " J R Schuyler & Co. hardware	31 09
By amt paid E C Jones labor and cleaning Fifth St. building	25 13
By amt paid Geo. Trump hauling	2 75
" " " Bloomsburg Water Co. both buildings	24 00
By amt paid Weaver & Knorr carpenter work Fifth St.	109 51
By amt paid C. H. Campbell recording deed	2 00
By amt paid M P Lutz Insurance jail	7 00
" " " B. F. Hicks painting and material Fifth St.	143 27
By amt paid L Blakeman & Co. for charts	39 40
" " " tax on jail	41 78
" " " J. K. Eyer for supplies	2 07
" " " A. W. Fry work at Third St.	25 40
By Amt. paid Geo. Trump and line	1 00
" " " P K Vannatta border &c. Fifth St.	12 85
By Amt. paid W J Corell & Co. six chairs and one stool	5 00
By amt paid O A Jacoby for coal	238 50
" " " C F Knapp Insurance Fifth St.	75 00
By amt paid M P Lutz Insurance	2 66
" " " secretary salary for year	125 00
" " " Creasy & Wells lumber Fifth St.	284 57
By amt paid School Furnishing Co for seats	33 60
By amt paid J S Kline 40 copies school days	11 00
By amt paid J C Brown printing notices bonds. &c.	13 75
By amt paid J S Kline 25 copies school world	3 12
By amt paid E C Jones repairing	2 80
" " " C A Klein supplies	1 70
" " " M S Williams repairs	2 75
" " " Hartman & Edgar repairing	42 64
" " " Jas McCormick cleaning Third St. closet	10 50
By amt paid Casey & Dawson patching	75
By amt paid J M Clark coals com vs Forney	2 55
By amt paid P K Vannatta window shades	13 60
By amt paid J Saltzer repairing organs	5 25
" " " T Vannatta repairing pump	1 25
" " " J H Mercer supplies	16 56
" " " B Hagenbuch copying specifications	5 00
By amt paid J S Kline balance on Cyclopedias	11 15
By amt paid J H Brecker supplies	2 67
" " " N W Barton	5 25
" " " Moyer Bros	3 96
" " " J C Brown printing certificates &c	6 00
By amt paid Hartman & Edgar hydrant &c	10 40
By amt paid G W Sterner axe and handle	1 50
By amt paid W H Brower supplies	12 90
" " " B F Savitz repairs	2 75
" " " W H Brooke supplies	15 20
" " " I W McKelvy	20 41
" exonerations allowed on duplicate 1887	108 65
By abatement and commission on duplicate 1888	356 43
By balance on duplicate 1888	1173 87
By 2 per cent. commission to treasurer	154 73
By balance in treasurer's hands	203 98
	$ 9734 57

STATEMENT OF BOND STANDING JUNE 1, 1889. OUT

Bond No 68 issued to D Hughes		$ 500 00
" " 69 "		500 00
" " 70 "		500 00
" " 71 "		500 00
" " 72 "		500 00
" " 73 "		500 00
		$30000 00
Coupons due Jan 1, 1889 unpaid	$ 62 40	
" July 1, 1889 unpaid	75 04	
		$ 137 40
		$ 3137 40

ASSETS.

Cash due from collector on duplicate 1888	$ 1173 87
Cash in treasury	203 98
Total	$ 1377 85

LIABILITIES.

Bonds and Interests to July 1, 1889	$3137 40
Actual indebtedness	1759 55

O. T. WILSON, President.

WM. CHRISMAN, Secretary.

We the undersigned auditors having examined the above accounts and statements and vouchers as presented by the treasurer and secretary and find them correct we do therefore approve the same.

S. F. PEACOCK, J. S. BLUE, A. N. YOST, } Auditors.

June 13, 1889.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in the estate of Hermon Fahringer, late of Locust twp., county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Rachael Fahringer and Jeremiah Fahringer, of Locust Township, Columbia county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

or to RACHAEL FAHRINGER, Administratrix.
HERRING, Atty. JEREMIAH FAHRINGER, Administrator.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel	65	
Rye " "	45	
Corn " "	32	10
Oats " "		6.00
Flour " bbl	14	16
Butter	14	16
Eggs		30
Potatoes	12	15
Hams	08	5
Dried Apples	08	10
Side	8	10
Shoulder		
Geese	10	12
Lard per lb	20	30
Vinegar per gal	07	
Veal skins	35	
Wool per lb	5 to 7	
Hides		

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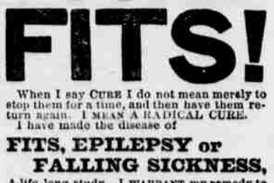

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD,

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

STATIONS.	Ar. SOUTH. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 28	1 05	8 09	8 35	8 25	2 40	5 40	
Main Street,	6 18	12 53	7 58	8 46	2 36	6 51		
Irondale,	6 16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 42	6 54		
Paper Mill,	6 08	12 40	7 48	8 56	2 52	7 04		
Lightstreet,	6 05	12 35	7 45	9 00	2 57	7 08		
Orangeville,	5 57	12 20	7 35	9 10	3 20	7 16		
Forks,	5 45	12 00	7 20	9 25	3 36	7 31		
Cubbs,	5 42	11 53	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36		
Stillwater,	5 37	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43		
Benton,	5 28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 53		
Edsons,	5 23	11 20	6 56	9 51	4 20	7 56		
Cole's Creek,	5 20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 24	8 00		
Sugarloaf,	5 15	11 10	6 48	10 00	4 28	8 05		
Laubachs,	5 12	11 05	6 48	10 04	4 33	8 10		
Central,	5 06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15		
Echo Park,	5 03	10 52	6 28	10 15	4 48	8 19		
Jamison City,	5 00	10 45	6 39	10 20	4 50	8 25		
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.		

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	9:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
*2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.36 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm in Madison Township containing 115 acres, fine buildings. Will be sold on easy payments. If not sold at private sale by July 1st, will be sold at public sale. For terms inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. tf.

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Leaders in styles new styles of neck wear. Linen collars— cuffs— hosiery —shirts—handsome dress shirts at Lowenberg's.

Personal.

J. R. Schuyler spent several days in New York this week on business.

Mrs. Harry Sloan and daughter are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

William Rupert and family, of Michigan, are visiting relatives here.

Miss May Sharpless has finished her musical studies at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, having graduated last week.

Rev. W. C. Leverett will sail for Europe a week from Saturday for a two months' tour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hand will sail from New York on Saturday for a two month's trip in Europe.

Mr. Joseph Ratti expects to go to Europe next month. He will go to Italy, and will also visit the Paris Exposition.

T. W. Reilly, Dr. J. M. Gwinner, and Mr. Depew, of Centralia, spent last Sunday at the Exchange. They presented W. R. Tubbs with a beautiful gold headed cane.

Miss Mary Derrickson is visiting Miss Martha Wells. During the flood at Milton Miss Derrickson was taken from her porch roof in a boat in the night. The down stairs furniture was carried to the second floor, but much damage was done to the house.

Don't forget Anthracite vs. Bloomsburg at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon.

Extensive changes are being made to the Harman house, by F. P. Bilimeyer. It will be a very handsome place when completed.

The Philologian Festival at Music Hall was largely attended on both Friday and Saturday evenings. The Bloomsburg Cornet Band furnished music.

Our stereotyping outfit has arrived, and been set up. Our new Campbell two revolution book and job press is expected in a few days.

G. W. Sterner's new house on Market street is progressing. It will be a cosy home, and will command a fine view down Market street.

There will be an interesting game of ball at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. The Bloomsburg and Anthracite nines will again cross bats. Don't fail to witness it.

Sheriff Casey and the county Commissioners went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday to witness the execution of Red-nosed Mike.

Eshleman & Wolf are engaged in putting in water at Manor Rest Inn at Jamison City. This hotel when completed, will have modern conveniences throughout.

Bloomsburg will spend a quiet Fourth. There will be nothing going on in town, and family picnic parties will be the most popular method of spending the day for all those who do not go on the B. & S. excursion to Central Park Grove.

Oak Grove is being cleared up and put in proper order for the picnic season. It will be occupied on July 4, by a party from Danville. The continued rains have prevented the earlier opening of the Grove.

The special term of court that was fixed for this week, went by the board, all the cases having been continued by agreement of counsel. Word was sent out to jurors in time to prevent all but three from coming to town, so that the county was put to but little expense.

Dr. Brown removed a cataract for Mrs. Isaac Savercool, of Blairstown, N. J., last Thursday. On Tuesday he operated for *pterygium* for Mr. Utt of Greenwood.

The new machinery recently purchased for this office will cost many hundreds of dollars, and we are therefore compelled to ask all who are indebted to us on subscription, book account or otherwise, to settle the same.

SAVED.—A fine family of children were all afflicted with scrofula. Two died early; the rest would soon have followed, but for the timely and preserving use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which built them up into a healthy and vigorous manhood.

Major William M. Piatt of Tunkhannock died at his home on the 19th inst., aged 75 years. He was in former years a prominent lawyer, and always an active democrat. He was speaker of the State Senate in 1856. One of his sons is postmaster of Tunkhannock, and another is a prominent lawyer of Wyoming county.

The Pennsylvania Canal Company has not yet commenced to rebuild the bridge recently taken away by the flood at Northumberland. This cuts off all communication with the Reading Railroad except by taking the steamboat and being transferred across the river.

Teachers' examinations will be held as follows: Rupert, June 29; Scott, Light Street, July 1; Benton, Jackson and Sugarloaf, at Benton, July 6.

The increased appropriation will not be paid out until after June 1, 1890. The appropriation for the year ending June 1891.

J. S. GRIMES, Supt.

May, wife of James Hartman and daughter of Samuel Heacock, died at Jerseytown June 10th, 1889. Aged 32 years 4 months and 11 days. Her remains were taken to Millville and interred in Friend's Cemetery, she having been a member of that society. A husband and three children survive.

The work of recovering the sawed lumber carried away from Williamsport by the flood has been commenced by Captain A. S. Courtney. He believes that he can save from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet between Williamsport and Green's dam. At least two months will be required to complete the job. The lumbermen have decided to advertise and sell all logs below Green's dam.

A new counterfeit dollar is now in circulation and is very deceptive, as it almost perfectly simulates the genuine. The inside is brass with a silver plating. The coin looks to be much worn, but the date 1841 stamped upon it is clear out of proportion. The ring is rather sharp. The depressed parts look a shade blue. Half and quarter dollars are in circulation, but more inferior.

By the latest authoritative definition, it appears that man is an enterozoic, calomatous, vertebrate, craniate, gnathostomatous, dipnoic, dipneumonic, lipobranchiopentadactylic, amphicondylic, mammalian, ditremic, placental, typidendate, simious, hominidic, homoform animal.

Perhaps this sufficiently explains why he voted against the late "Prohibitory Amendment."

NEWTON WALKER,
Bloomsburg.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Bloomsburg, Pa., Post Office for the week ending June 25, 1889.

A. E. Evans, D. B. Oakes, Mr. James C. Price, Mr. Edward Scott, Mr. John Townces.

CARDS.

Mr. C. S. O'Brien, R. E. Whitman (2).

Persons calling for these letters please say, "they are advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Three young men from Jerseytown were in town one day last week, and one of them purchased a revolver. While taking a lunch in a restaurant he took out his pistol and while examining it, it was discharged, the ball going through the end of his finger and lodging in the neck of one of his friends. They were not intoxicated, and were not drinking. They immediately started to find Dr. McKelvy, who found the ball under the skin in the right shoulder. He did not extract it, as he deemed it advisable for the young man to get home before undergoing the operation. Neither of the wounds are dangerous ones.

There will be a general excursion to Central Park Grove, July 4th. This grove is a new one along the mountain side on the property of Rachael and Joshua Hess. It is fitted up with all conveniences, including refreshment stands, dancing platform, swings, seats, tables, &c. There are several springs of excellent water on the grounds. One advantage of these grounds is that there is a side track and the coaches may be left there for convenience in case of rain. There will be no charge for these grounds, the owners reserving right to sell refreshments. No intoxicating drinks will be allowed on the grounds. These grounds are situated within one mile of Jamison City, and four miles of Ganoga lake. There will be ample time to go to either of these points and return in time for the train.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN, DEAR SIRS:

The election over, yet with your permission let me say to friend "Farmer" that I make it a rule of my life to treat "in a gentlemanly manner" all subjects worthy of consideration. When vanquished I cheerfully submit to the will of the victor, though I can not rejoice with the vanquisher. I do not envy the position of my opponent and the hosts with whom he participated in the Amendment funeral to the tune of a few hundred thousand. It will resurrect in the near future with a glorious triumph—for right must and will prevail to the end. The proverb: "Truth stricken down will rise again," will reassert itself in a hundred thousand cases or more where men voted to the destruction of their own sons and daughters and some to themselves who will yet rise in the power of their manhood, and in their second sober thought break forever the shackels of the rum power. The liquor traffic is only a problem of cause and effect of geometrical progression in compound proportion that will yet be solved by the process of cancellation and not by the rule of three, whose three known terms are given to find the unknown, or fourth term, viz: known, license, drunkenness, crime. Unknown, nature and enormity of crimes to be investigated, tried and sentenced by courts of justice, commonwealth costs, &c. Mr. Farmer said that I did not touch the argument in his article. I had no occasion for that as he destroyed that himself. I only called attention to the fact. I rest safely and securely in the Amendment death with an approving conscience in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

Yours Truly,

W. C.

Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season; Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures all such affections.

An elegant line of summer merino—Balbriggan—underwear just opened at Lowenberg's.

Church News.

(Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all matters connected with the churches of the county. Special meetings, change of pastor, improvements or injuries to property, and any thing of public interest about churches of all denominations, is invited. Pastors are specially requested to send in their reports.)

Children's Day was observed by the Lutheran church of Espy, Rev. A. R. Glaze, Pastor, with appropriate exercises.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, which proved to be one of special interest.

The children performed their parts admirably in rendering suitable dialogues, recitations, etc.

Prof. Winter, a member of this church, and Principal of the Schools at Catawissa, in his usually pleasant manner, addressed the children very acceptably.

All who participated in the exercises reflected great credit upon the church, and their services were highly appreciated by a crowded house.

The offerings which the envelopes contained and which are directed to be devoted to the Orphan's Home of the Lutheran church amounted to $8.09.

A Flyer on the Reading Railroad.

Philadelphia journals are discussing the recent phenomenally fast run of a Reading Railroad train to Atlantic City, and speculating upon the almost illimitable possibilities of rapid railway travel which that wonderful performance suggests. The locomotive that whirled seven heavily loaded coaches from Camden to Atlantic City in 59 minutes and 40 seconds, or at a rate of a mile a minute, is designated as "Number 1012," and is one of ten new engines all of similiar construction, built for fast passenger service on the Reading Railroad's Atlantic City line. They are of the strikingly peculiar design originated by the Reading company, which now indisputably possesses the fleetest and most effective motive power in this country. In conjunction with the highly improved roadway and general equipment of the Reading's Atlantic City division, it may be set down as a certainty that these engines will surprisingly reduce the time between Philadelphia and the seashore.

Fritz Re-Union.

A reunion of the Fritz family was held in the Hess Maple grove on Thursday June 20th. The day was fine and there was a large attendance consisting of members of the family from the immediate neighborhood and from other parts of the country. After enjoying a good dinner, addresses were made by James M. Fritz, of Nanticoke, Elias Fritz of New York, Rev. George Fritz, E. S. Fritz, Daniel Fritz and A. L. Fritz. Samuel Fritz, aged about eighty-seven years, was president of the meeting. The speeches for the most part consisted of family history and recollections. In the discussions of family history it was agreed that the present known relatives descended from Philip Fritz who was born in Philadelphia in 1762. That he was finely educated. That his home was near the old State House buildings on Chestnut street, and that near by that place he was engaged in business. About the year 1795 he gave up an active business life in the city and moved into the country. But before locating permanently he in connection with others made a journey on horse-back from Philadelphia to Fishing Creek Valley to personally investigate the advantages claimed for this region. He explored the valley along the stream from its mouth to its source—examined the quality of the soil, the streams, springs, and different varieties of timber which constitute its forests. He then bought a large tract of land and located at the head waters of Fishing creek, and became the first School teacher and Justice of Peace in the northern part of the county.

Now the homes of his grand-children and great-grand-children extend all over the country. They have homes in States bordering on the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Great Lakes, and the Gulf of Mexico.

All of the relatives present upon this occasion enjoyed a very pleasant time and agreed to hold another meeting in one year.

McCloskey—Hullar.

Mr. James McCloskey, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Annie M. Hullar, of Williamsport, were married at the Church of the Annunciation in Williamsport, Tuesday of last week. Mr. McCloskey has been the assistant of W. R. Tubbs of the Exchange Hotel of this town for many years, and is a young man of excellent character, and industrious habits. He is very popular with the guests of the house, and his gentlemanly manners have made him friends everywhere. The *Gazette & Bulletin* gives the following account of the wedding:

"The ceremony was a very impressive one, they having been married during the nuptial High Mass.

The choir sang St. Clair's mass. The church was well filled with the friends of the contracting parties.

The wedding party entered the church at nine o'clock sharp, in the following order: The groom, Mr. James McCloskey, accompanied by Mr. John Tracy, groomsman, by the right side aisle of the church. They walked up to the altar and arrived there as the others were coming up the centre aisle. Mr. John Donahue and Mr. John Nestor, followed by Mr. Frank Strickland and Mr. Charles Stohner, all ushers. Then came Miss Chrissie Haverstraw and Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Mamie Hunt and Miss Lizzie Breen, bridesmaids, two little maids of honor, Miss Jennie Enright and Miss Marie Scully. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Melchoir Hullar. They all marched to the altar, while Miss Bertha Whiteman, organist, was playing Lohengrin's bridal march.

After the ceremony the bridal party left the church in about the same order, the bride leaning upon the arm of the groom. It was a beautiful and impressive scene throughout.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the parents of the bride on Hepburn street near Eldred. It was a brilliant affair. The house and lawn were lighted by Chinese lanterns of various colors. The guests, being many, were requested by Mr. and Mrs. Hullar to repair to the lighted lawn, where tables upon which were all the delicacies of the season, were in waiting. There were quite a number of guests from abroad, who, with the many others soon made the burden of good things on the tables grow much less.

During the time the guests were seated at the tables, Messrs. John Hazel and Anthony Smith, accompanied by a number of other excellent musicians, enlivened the occasion with some of their choice musical selections, which were highly appreciated by all present.

The presents were too numerous to mention; suffice it to say that their beauty and costliness suggested the high esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends and well wishers.

This is the second and last of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hullar to get married, and they may well feel proud of the manner in which the reception went off last evening. Everything was pleasant, everybody pleased, and amid the "wee sma' hours" the guests dispersed, wishing for the happiness of the newly wedded couple, for the host and hostess, and for many returns of such joyous occasions."

NORMAL SCHOOL.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The exercises of commencement week opened on Sunday, June 23d, when the Baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Lutheran church, by Prof. D. J. Waller. The students attended in a body, the Senior and Junior classes and the members of the Societies wearing their respective badges. On Monday evening the Class of 1890 gave an entertainment in the Hall. The programme was as follows:

Singing,.....Chorus.
President's Address,.....Foster Gift.
Piano Solo;.....Anna McAndrews.
Recitation, Grand Mother's Story, Edith Moses.
Essay, Quid Faciendum?.....Rose Sickler.
Corset Solo,.....Chas. E. Krape.
Declamation,.....Clark Callender.
Recitation, Our Travelled Parson, Margaret Evans.
Solo,.....Elva Garrison.
Essay, Our Transition,.....Maggie Mitchell.
Trio, Mabel Karcher, Chas. Krape, Prof. Niles.
Oration, Beauties of Nature, James O. Herman.
Recitation, A Roman Valentine, Ida Jacoby.
Singing,.....Chorus.

The Juniors had invited their friends to these exercises by issuing very handsome invitations.

The members of the Junior class, who will be the Seniors of next year, are Laura E. Bernard, Bloomsburg, Mertie M. Bidleman, Bloomsburg, Ida F. Burgess, Mehoopany, Hannah Y. Connery, Scranton, Maggie W. Dengler, Shenandoah, Margaret T. Duffy, Parsons, Margaret S. Evans, Bloomsburg, Margaret Fisher, Nanticoke, Grace U. Gallagher, Pittston, Catherine P. Gardner, Bloomsburg, Katie Gillespie, Jeddo, Clementine Gregory, Rock Glen, Effie L. Hartman, Bloomsburg, Ellie H. Hassert, Bloomsburg, Cora L. Hess, Rupert, Hattie I. Hess, Shenandoah, Lilian M. Helman, Catasauqua, Bessie Holmes, Bloomsburg, Ida L. Jacoby, Wellversville, Mabel P. Karcher, Sunbury, Kate Lewis, Scranton, Lulu M. McAlarney, Plymouth, M. Almira Major, Ashley, Sudie B. Mentzer, Waynesboro', Maggie E. Mitchell, Scranton, Maggie E. Moran, Centralia, Mary A. Moore, White Hall, Edith A. Moses, Wilkes-Barre, Teresa A. Pace, Pittston, Jennie Ransom, Plymouth, Ida C. Rinker, Bloomsburg, Clare P. Rippman, Millerstown, Margaretta T. Shaw, Lewistown, Rose Sickler, Lochville, Mary H. Stover, Waynesboro', Blanche M. Stroud, Kingston, Martha D. Tewksbury, Catawissa, Mary E. Wheeler, Shickshinny, Maggie Williams, Bloomsburg, Maggie E. Jones, Yostville, D. E. Baxter, Harford, Ira S. Brown, Bloomsburg, Clark Callender, Cambra, Martin C. Gaughan, Pittston, Foster Gift, Paxtonville, James O. Herman, Kratzerville, Elmer E. Hess, Winfield, E. Barton John, Bloomsburg, Fred W. Magrady, Locust Gap, W. A. Moyer, Selinsgrove, W. W. Pealer, Runyan, Emory E. Reeder, Kline's Grove, Daniel Rinehart, Ringgold, Md., William C. Shultz, Jerseytown, George W. Walborn, Freeburg.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The address before the Philologian and Calliepian Literary Societies was delivered in Institute Hall on Tuesday evening by Rev. H. L. Wayland, D. D., editor of the *National Baptist*, Philadelphia. The subject of his discourse was "A night in the House of Commons." It was an instructive and entertaining lecture.

CLASS DAY.

The Class Day exercises of the Class of 1889 were held on the campus on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The programme was as follows:

President's address,.....John Shovlin.
Essay, The Beautics of Nature, Mame E. Albertson.
Instrumental Duet, George T. Brown and Jay J. Brower.
Oration,.....J. Harris Curran.
Vocal Solo, Who is Sylvia,.....Ella Ryan.
Class Poem.....Mame J. Barnes.
Vocal Duet, "There's a Sweet Wild Rose," Misses Helen Black and Irene Stager.
Class History.....Frances K. Conner.
Male Quartette, Messrs. Apple, Brown, Rucke, Scheuhing and Shovlin.
Class Prophecy,.....Minnie McConnell.
Presentation of Memorial,.....Ella Ryan.
Class Song, Composed by Laura B. Newhouse.

A large number of friends of the class and of the school witnessed these exercises.

CALLIEPIAN RE-UNION.

On Wednesday evening the Calliepian Society held its annual re-union in the Hall. The following was the order of exercises:

Music,.....Bloomsburg Orchestra.
Address,.....Mr. McAniff.
Vocal Solo,.....Mr. Colly.
Reading and Tableau,
"The Parson's Fee, or the Bag of Beans."
Oration,.....Mr. Whatenecht.
The Gypsy Fortune Teller.
Tableau.
Music,.....Orchestra.
Tableau.
Duet,.....Misses Ward and McAndrews.
Tableau.
Music,.....Orchestra.

COMMENCEMENT.

On Thursday morning the large Hall was filled with the relatives of the graduating class, the alumni, the students, and the townsfolk. The stage was occupied by the Faculty the Board of Trustees, and distinguished visitors. The members of the Class having appointments were:

Mary E. Albertson, John F. Shovlin, Cora E. Kimble, Agnes McReynolds, Lawrence L. Bucke, Caroline A. Moore, J. Harris Curran, Malina C. Rhoads, J. B. Scheuhing, Minnie K. McConnell, C. Edgar Smith, Francis C. Conner, M. Katie McNiff, Minnie Driesen.

All who took part in the Commencement exercises, and in fact in any of the exercises of the week, did themselves and the school great credit.

The Class of 1889 at the close of the programme marched upon the stage and received their Diplomas, D. J. Waller Ph. D. Principal of the School, presenting them in an appropriate address. The Class consists of the following persons:

CLASS OF 1889—SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

M. Kate McNiff, Harrisburg, Pa.

ACADEMIC COURSE.

Helen John, Bloomsburg, Agnes McReynolds, Bloomsburg.

ELEMENTARY COURSE.

Mary E. Albertson, White Haven, Mame J. Barnes, Pittston, Martha Berninger, Catawissa, Helen L. Black, Harrisburg, Lulu C. Briggs, Bloomsburg, May Brown, Wilkes-Barre, Frances C. Conner, Berwick, Clara E. Cummings, Montandon, Alice K. Drake, Old Forge, Mildred E. Drake, Old Forge, Minnie Driesen, Scranton, May A. Dunsmore, Wilkes-Barre, Fannie C. East, Stockton, Nettie Elias, Scranton, Cassie Furey, Jeddo, Sarah G. Gilbert, Catawissa, Mary Gold, McEwensville, Mattie Harding, Muhlenburg, Ruth E. Hutson, Montoursville, Florence Y. Irvin, Bloomsburg, Helen John, Bloomsburg, Jennie C. Kearney, Parsons, Fannie E. Kennard, Meshoppen, Cora E. Kimble, Catawissa, Theresa A. Lenahan, Wilkes-Barre, Belle McBride, Bloomsburg, Mary E. McCollum, Selinsgrove, Minnie K. M'Connell, Harrisb'rg, M. Adelaide M'Kown, Tunkhannock, Laura A. McVicker, White Hall, Caroline A. Moore, Delano, Laura B. Newhouse, Wilkes-Barre, Catharine Phillips, Scranton, Sue Reay, Rupert, Malinda Rhoads, Mahanoy City, Anna Robins, Wilkes-Barre, M. Ella Ryan, Harrisburg, Laura S. Sheep, Jerseytown, L. Irene Stager, Audenried, Margaret A. Stephens, Montgomery Ferry, Bess T. Wintersteen, Plains, Benjamin Apple, Freeburg, Alvin S. Bowman, Palmyra, Michael H. Britt, Shenandoah, Jay J. Brower, Bloomsburg, George T. Brown, Freeland, L. L. Bucke, Liverpool, Edward E. Caldwell, Bloomsburg, Wm. H. Carrigan, Milnesville, J. Harris Curran, Bloomsburg, David J. Glennon, Pittston, C. William Langfield, Buckhorn, Andrew M. McNulty, Black Ridge, Daniel Z. Mensch, Rupert, Edward L. Musgrove, Austinville, Samuel Pursel, Bloomsburg, Frederick Ream, Danville, Roland D. Renn, Fisher's Ferry, John B. Scheuhing, Mores, John F. Shovlin, Wilkes-Barre, C. Edgar Smith, Selinsgrove, Wm. H. Snyder, Kehler.

The Class of 1887 held re-union exercises in Institute Hall on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

THE ALUMNI.

The Society of the Alumni met in the Dormitory Chapel at one o'clock on Thursday. The graduates of 1889 were admitted to membership, and officers were elected for the ensuing year. After listening to the literary portion of the meeting the Society adjourned, and proceeded to the Central Hotel, where an excellent dinner was served. Prof. Waller presided, and after the rattle of knives and forks and the clatter of dishes had subsided, he called the company to order, and proposed in their order the toasts for the day, which were severally responded to.

The programme for the week closed with the Senior reception in the school parlors in the evening.

Council Proceedings.

BLOOMSBURG, JUNE 17, 1889.

Special meeting of council, called expressly to take action upon the report of the Committee in the matter of the erection of a town building for use of council and fire companies and for keeping of hose carriages, hose and other fire apparatus.

All members of Council present, Mr. Gross offered the following resolution: "Resolved that a loan of five thousand dollars be made, the proceeds thereof to be applied, so much as necessary, to the purchase of a lot and the erection thereon of building for the town, as council rooms, place of meetings of fire companies, and keeping of hose carriages, hose and other fire apparatus, and for such other or further purpose as the Council may from time to time direct, the excess of such loan, if any, over the cost of lot and buildings, to be applied upon expenditures made or which may be made for hose or other fire apparatus; and that resolution in proper form and statements necessary for the making of such loan, and the issue of bonds therefore, bearing interest at 6% per centum per annum, payable semi annually, be prepared and reported by the Finance Committee at the next regular meeting of Council."

Moved and seconded the resolution be adopted, and carried unanimously.

The proposition of property owners for sale of the lot selected was read as follows:

Bloomsburg, June 17, 1889. To the president and members of the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg. Gentlemen: At the request of your committee appointed to receive proposition for sites for the erection of a town building for council and fire company rooms, etc., the undersigned do make the following propositions to your honorable body, to-wit: that they will sell to the town of Bloomsburg all that certain piece or parcel of land situate at the intersection of Second Street and the Light Street road in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid and more fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of said road and said street, thence by said Second street, North 64½ 20' east ninety-eight feet (98) to lot of Miss Anna D. Billmeyer, thence by said lot 101 ft. to said road, thence by said road 34° 42' west 114 feet to corner, thence by same south 25° 40' east 42 feet to place of beginning, containing 36 square perches of land, for the sum of $1410

SARAH A. PETRIKIN.
ANNA D. BILLMEYER.

Mr. Gross moved that this proposition be accepted, that they be notified of acceptance and a deed therefore be taken out and the purchase completed at such date as bonds may be issued by council for the purpose of making a loan according to the action of council of this date, as shown by resolution authorizing a loan. Seconded and agreed to unanimously.

Solicitor C. G. Barkley appears and informs council that the board of arbitrators in suit of Amos Wanich vs. The Town of Bloomsburg had awarded the plaintiff damages to the am't of $148. It is now a question for council to order an appeal to be taken from the award and authorize an order to be drawn to pay the costs. On motion it was ordered that an order be drawn by president and secretary to pay the costs and that the president appeal the case. Mr. Barkley also called the attention of the council to the rule of court returnable 24th day of June, to show cause why Welsh Baptist Burial Ground should not be declared a nuisance and the dead removed therefrom. Upon motion the president was authorized to take action against the removal at the expense of the town, of the dead from said Burial Ground.

The Acme Oil Co., represented by and Paul E. Wirt, who appear and make application for a permit for said company to erect storage tanks of iron for the purpose of storing oil, on North side of Seventh street, east of property of Gas Co., said tanks to be erected outside or away from line on Centre Street. On motion of Messrs. Gross and Wells a permit was granted.

The Excelsior Electric Co. having in view the erection and operation of an electric light plant, make application for permission to erect and maintain a line of poles and wires along the streets of Bloomsburg. On motion the application was laid over till next meeting.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, WM. B. CUMMINGS,
Secretary.

100 Ladies Wanted

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a *free* trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large-size package, 50 cents. At all druggists.

Apr. 26 6m.

Collector's notices, 20 cents a dozen by mail; Collector's receipts, 25 cents a hundred at this office. tf.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a *free* trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist today for a *free* sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large-size package 50 cents. Apr. 26-6m.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll.

tf M'KILLIP Bros.

EAST BENTON.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT HAMLINE.

"Six Steps to the Throne" was the design illustrative to "True Success" printed over a cross. "All for Christ" printed over a star. The six steps to the throne were ornamented profusely with evergreens, and gilded letters formed the mottoes, "Culture," "Service." The steps, in order, were named, "Christ," "Heart," "Conscience," "Will," "Body," "Mind." The floral decorations consisted chiefly of bouquets, including a beautiful cross woven with evergreens which was also decorated with flowers. The scene was impressive and still further beautified and enlivened with the presence and songs of two canaries. But "Nature's" greatest crown was the children themselves who appeared in the glory of their attractions, apparelled and decorated for the occasion. Were it a night exhibition the scene would have rendered greater effulgence.

The Superintendent, Ezra Wilson, called the meeting to order, after which the Lord's Prayer was chanted by the choir. Then followed general prayer by the pastor. Edna Wilson and Emma Seigfreid opened the introductory exercises, after which the Superintendent made a neat little address, illustrating the different steps to the "Throne." Responsive and concert reading, intermingled with select music characterized the proceedings throughout, alternately, succeeding each step. Recitations and declamations were well rendered by the following named children:

Rosa Cradle, Willie Smith—four little girls—Candis Ashelman, Susie Beishline, Charlie Bellas. "Songs and Sports of Childhood," by three little girls. Recitations—Mary Keefer, Minnie Seigfried, Joie Wilson. Music by the Sunday School children. "Recitation," Blanche Kase; Declamation; "Flowers," Miss Laura Stine; "Maiden Martyr," Miss Zell Krickbaum; "Wonderful House," Edna Wilson; "Object of Children's Day," Miss Sue Ruckel; "Song" by S. S. Children; Pastor's address, liberal collection, doxology, benediction. A brilliant affair. Thus ended Children's Day, June 23d.

We heard somebody singing "Rain, rain go away, come again another day, for I want to cultivate my corn."

A correspondent to the *Sentinel* informed the people sometime ago that after the 18th of June the frogs would croak "no rum, no rum." But on the morning of the 19th the big "Bro. Johns" leaped on the logs along the creek and sounded their plaintive notes, "more rum, more rum."

Emanuel Laubach, above Benton, made a long stretch of "Grove's Patent Fence," having bought a "Farm Right" of W. H. Fisher. It is an excellent fence.

A Justice of the Peace Says.

Hon. John Nealey, justice of the peace and ex-member of the House of Representatives from Meredith, N. H., was for twelve years a terrible sufferer with rheumatism. He says: I cannot obtain any medicine which does me so much good as your Sulphur Bitters, and I think it is the best medicine made. June 21-2t

For a spring suit put up in first class style go to the leading merchant tailoring establishment of D. Lowenberg.

Court Proceedings.

Monday, June 24, court convened as per adjournment, Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge, and Hon. C. B. McHenry, associate, on the bench. Judge Murphy was also present in the afternoon.

D. L. Singley appointed collector of taxes of Beaver township.

Inquest on body of Ray Woodring approved.

Ira McHenry appointed collector of taxes of Benton township.

Hugh D. McBride appointed collector of taxes of Hemlock township.

The causes fixed for trial this week continued by arrangement and consent of counsel who reside outside the county.

W. R. Demott, Michael Hawk, and J. W. Eves appointed viewers of a bridge over Fishingcreek near Bacon Hess' in Sugarloaf.

John Klinger, Frank Getz and Isaac A. Dewitt appointed viewers of a road in Jackson near J. B. Richie's.

R. J. Davis, C. L. Bellas and H. H. Hulme appointed viewers of a road in Sugarloaf near Bacon Hess' barn.

Petition in lunacy of L. Z. Kahler filed, and inquest awarded.

Private sale allowed in estate of Henry C. Hartman.

Sale ordered in estate of Herman Fahringer.

Ruth F. Lantz vs. W. D. Lantz, subpœna in divorce awarded.

Petition for partition filed in estate of Mary M. Creasy.

James M. Reilly appointed collector for Centralia.

Lloyd S. Creasy appointed guardian of Meda S. Creasy, minor child of Nathan B. Creasy.

Petition for public road in Pine near Jonathan Richie's, substituted in place of petition filed previously. Aug. Stauder, James Lockard and Isaac A. Dewitt appointed viewers.

W. S. Moyer, guardian of Laura J. Sheldon, acknowledged deed to John L. Moyer.

Lloyd P. Faux appointed committee of the person and estate of L. Z. Kahler, lunatic.

Hotel license granted to John Jameson for Manor Rest Inn at Jameson City.

Jacob Knouse, Moses Savage, and I. L. Edwards appointed viewers of a road in Sugarloaf near C. B. Myers'.

Petition of A. R. Miller to have balance in hands of administrator of estate of John Miller, paid for support of minor child.

Road in Main near James Keifer's, Peter Swank appointed viewer in place of White Mann.

J. M. Buckalew, John Sutton and Levi Beishline appointed viewers for a bridge over Fishingcreek at Bloomsburg.

Argument court fixed for August 5, at 9 a. m.

Adjourned to July 6th, at 2 p. m.

Consumption Surely Cured

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Commissioners Refuse to pay Bills.

The county commissioners of Lycoming Co. have refused, by advice of their counsel, to pay any bills contracted through the judgeship contest. At the last sitting of the court an order was made directing the commissioners to draw orders for the payment of the examiners, stenographers and printers, but the commissioners refused the orders point blank when they were presented. Their attorney John L. Reardon, holds that the county cannot be required to advance money until its liability is established. As this is in direct conflict with the ruling of the Court another contest is imminent.

Life size crayons in gold frames only $10.

tf M'KILLIP Bros.

Fourth of July Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will open its line for Fourth of July travel at the usual reduction in rates.

Excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on the system on July 2d, 3d, and 4th, valid for return until July 8th, 1889.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, the whole

Wit, Humor and Pathos.

ODD LITTLE STORIES FROM THE RUINS OF JOHNSTOWN—THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT'S NEW COOK.

Out of the great flood the fourteenth regiment has gathered a mascot in the person of Shad Lewis Jones, a colored man. The fellow lived formerly on Cinder street, in Johnstown, where he lost his wife and one child. "Shad," which is the nickname the soldiers have conferred upon him, is a character from the soles of his large feet to the top of his cocoanut shaped head.

When he talks about the flood and tells how he lost his wife, his voice becomes tremulous with pathos and sincere emotion.

"Ah, gentlemen," he will say, "I loved my wife dearly, and I stayed with her on the roof as long as there was room for us both. But when the water came so near and so high that I saw we wouldn't be able to hold on both, I jumped off to save myself."

"But why did you not stay with your wife and drown with her sooner than let her perish by herself?"

"Well, now, look here, sir; those were trying time," he answered, "and self preservation is the first law of nature."

And that is the only excuse he will offer. But after the waters began to recede he went anxiously looking about, and he never rested until his wife was found and buried. It was then Dr. Foster, of the Fourteenth regiment, found him, and he got him at once installed as cook. In that capacity Shad has not only been the man who furnished the table with all the delicacies the camp would produce, but he has also been the main source of amusement and entertainment to all the soldiers.

An incident took place one morning in the gorge of debris above the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, where a gang of Italians have been employed in clearing out the wreckage and hunting for dead bodies. They suddenly struck an object, which looked very much like the corpse of a child about 4 years of age. Gently and carefully, in order to keep the baby unharmed, the man cleared the rubbish, dirt and lumber away to lay the body bare. It was a hard task, because the logs had surrounded the body as in a double wedge and its extrication was at last accomplished under very considerable difficulties.

When the Italian had succeeded, however, he was afraid to touch the body, so he called some of his friends, but all were afraid to touch it. Then word was sent to the Millville morgue, and in a few minutes half a dozen men arrived with a stretcher for the transportation of the corpse to the morgue.

But when one of the undertakers examined the body all the Italians ran away with horrified astonishment when the man said: "Go get me an ax. I will chop this body up and bury the pieces."

The Italians were disgusted at the brutality of the undertaker's expression and nothing would induce them to come near him, and even while everybody was laughing at their fright they stayed away. The fact of the matter was that the supposed corpse of a little baby was nothing but a very handsome baby doll, about two and a-half feet long.

The relic hunter, who has been a great nuisance in Johnstown to the civil and military authorities, can at last get all the relics he wants if he chooses to pay for them. One of the latest acquisitions has been a relic-seller, and the fellow, who comes from Harrisburg, is doing quite a business already. He only arrived yesterday, but he has got a very fine stock of things on hand, but how long it will last is hard to tell. Old coins, pieces of ivory from pianos and organs, tablespoons, forks, small ornaments and articles of every kind are sold from 5 cents up to 50 cents and a dollar.

Combat Between a Crow and a Snake.

THE SERPENT KILLED BY ITS FEATHERED ANTAGONIST AND CARRIED OFF FOR MAKING A SUPPER.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 5, while Mr. George Henninger and wife, residing near Wennersville, South Whitehall township, were on their return home by buggy from a trip to Emaus, they were treated to a strange and rare sight on the public road near the farm of Mr. Charles Glick, in Western Salisbury, at present in the tenacy of Poor Director Willoughby Guth. It was nothing other than a fierce combat between a spotted snake and a crow. When distant perhaps 200 yards from the scene of conflict Mr. Henninger saw the crow in the act of flapping its wings over some object on the road bed, it ever and anon lifting it up and dropping it again. At a distance it first seemed to him as if the bird was playing with a teamster's lash. On coming closer he however found that it was a snake at least 3½ feet in length. Observing that the fight was a terrific one, he became interested in the conflict, and stopped to witness the ending of it. It was evident that the crow had the best of the fight, it using its strong bill with terrific effect on the head of the reptile, which though it tried hard to avoid the darts of its adversary ble,d profusely from its wounds. It was a nip and tuck struggle for a long time, and not being able to waste the time to see the final ending of it, and sympathizing with the crow in the contest, Mr. Henninger finally started his horse and directed the wheels of the buggy in such a way that the snake was passed over diagonally. Its body was nearly severed in two thereby, and it was thus left an easy victim for the crow, which on the approach of a team quit the road and flew upon a fence some distance away. Mr. Henninger drove on about a hundred yards, and then stopped again to see if the bird would return to prosecute the contest to a finish. Sure enough in the course of a few minutes it winged its way back, and after giving the reptile a few more whacks with its sharp bill it picked it up and flew away, doubtless to make of it its evening meal. We never before heard of crows attacking snakes. The one in question however made a bold fight, and it is likely that such attacks are not an uncommon occurrence. While the fight was on the crow darted about over the snake so rapidly that it was almost impossible to follow its actions with the eye, it every few moments dropped upon its victim for crippling it with its bill in the region of its greatest weakness—the back near the neck, and afterwards picking its head to kill it. This, of course, required great dexterity of movement, for if the serpent could have once struck its adversary with its venomous fangs, or encircled it with it within its folds, victory would have been on its own side.—*Allentown Democrat.*

The Vote on Prohibition.

While the aggregate majority against st the prohibitory amendment has steadily increased since election night until the official vote was ascertained, the number of counties carried for the amendment has increased also, and the majorities have increased on both sides, with the greater increase against prohibition.

The prohibitory amendment has majorities in 20 counties, and 38 counties gave majorities against it. The political complexion of the counties voting for prohibition 23 Republican, 4 Democratic and 2 (Westmoreland and Mifflin) doubtful. It is notable, on the other hand, that the great centres of Republican power cast the largest majorities against prohibition. Philadelphia gave 93,750; Allegheny, 27,869; Lancaster, 11,083; Montgomery, 10,256; Lebanon, 5,292; Dauphin, 3,676; Somerset, 1,372 and Delaware, 1,056. These eight of the strongest Republican counties of the State, cast, in round numbers, 155,000 of the 190,000 majority against prohibition.

The vote is unexpectedly large uniformly throughout the State. Indeed, it is larger than is common for important State officers in off political years, and it is safe to assume that it was the prohibitory amendment that brought the vote out. The fear that the mass of people were indifferent on the question was entirely groundless, and there was a free vote regardless of party orders.

The church and race questions both assert themselves resolutely on the result. A decided preponderance of Episcopalians, Catholics, Lutherans and Israelites were against constitutional prohibition. The old-line Presbyterians were divided, with the United Presbyterians generally in favor of the amendment, as were the majority of both Methodists and Baptists. The German counties of the State voted strongly against prohibition; the Yankee counties of the Northern tier voted strongly in its favor, as did the Roundheads of the West, while the conservative old school Scotch-Irish, once the Yankees of the Old World, asserted their characteristic individuality by a divided vote.—*Times.*

Rhode Island Votes Wet.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT REPEALED.

PROVIDENCE, June 20.

In common phrase, Rhode Island went "wet" to-day, but that expression falls short of the true meaning of the vote. It means that people are tired of a constitutional enactment which is not supported by public opinion, which is not enforced or enforceable, and which has practically meant free rum for three years, a great loss in revenues and widespread injury to business. It means, also, stringent restrictions of the liquor traffic by legislatvie enactment, a return to local option and in this city, without doubt, high license, a lessening of the number of saloons and the extermination of low drinking places.

The General Assembly which took its seat three weeks ago at Newport was elected on the issue of resubmission and much of the battle was fought at the April election. The time for actual work of the repeal campaign was brief and was utilized almost entirely in dissemination of printed matter. The Prohibitionists were the only ones who held meetings, but none of these caused much enthusiasm. Matters were very diff-rent from the whoop and rush which carried the amendment three years ago, and the result of which astonished even its promoters.

Women were at the polls to-day, but it is safe to say very few votes were cast for reason of sentiment or gallantry. The operation of the ballot reform bill had been postponed until after this election on account of the difficulty in putting it into immediate use, but it is not probable that bribery was attempted.

The large increase of the vote over that of 1886 is due to the adoption in the interim of the seventh amendment providing for manhood suffrage.

Majority over necessary three-fifths, 5,469. The Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General will count the votes on or before July 15 and the Governor will proclaim the result on or before July 20.

Morgan county boasts of the largest beech tree in Georgia. It is situated on W. J. Van Winkle's place, four miles below Madison, on the right side of the Georgia Railroad, and is plainly visible from the train, but attracts little attention from travelers from the fact that, owing to the immense size, persons take it for granted that it is an entire grove. So large, in fact, is the tree that its dimensions sound almost incredible. It is 21 feet in circumference, and at 12 o'clock in the day casts a shadow 114 feet in diameter.

A simple stove for warming rooms by means of solar heat has been contrived by Prof. E. S. Morse. It consists of a shallow box, having a bottom of corrugated iron and a glass top. This device is placed outside the building, where the sun can shine directly into it. The rays pass through the glass and are absorbed by the metal, heating it to a high temperature and warming the air of the box. The air, which on sunny days rises to 90° Farenheit, is conveyed into the room to be heated.

The number of building societies in England and Wales is, according to a recent report, about 944, having a membership of over 329,000 and a share capital of $94,311,690. The receipts for one year were over $80,000,000, and the societies held securities valued at $150,000,000. In Scotland the societies are reported to have a membership of over 11,000, with a share list valued at over $4,045,000, while they held securities to the value of $6,354,105. In Ireland such societies have made less progress, and a membership of only 6,533 is reported.

The latest thing in fashion for men in England is known as the American shoulder. It consists of a coat padded at the shoulders in a manner quite unique. Pieces of lead of quite an imposing size are employed in the process, and when the dude is properly "fixed up" he appears with a sort of epaulet arrangement, calculated to transfix the gaze of the less enlightened observer. The American "shoulder" is just coming into vogue, but it was decidedly conspicuous in Piccadilly, London, last Sunday afternoon. A London tailor says that he is putting 12 ounces of lead into some of his "padding."

Careful of His Health

"Will you have a piece of my pie Mr. Robinson?"

"Did the doctor say I must?" asked the invalid meekly. And the landlady refused to answer.

Memory's Queer Caper.

I heard a story the other day about a prominent church member who had been called on to lead a prayer-meeting. He selected the subject of some preliminary remarks, read an appropriate chapter from the Bible, and started upon his discourse. For five minutes he spoke smoothly, fluently, and aptly, and then, all of a sudden, by some queer caper of mind, he forgot not only the thread of his discourse, but the subject itself. He paused to collect his thoughts, but they would not be collected. Then he beckoned to a worthy brother in the front pew. When the brother came the speaker whispered this inquiry in his ear:

"Do you remember what I have been talking about?"

"Hey!" exclaimed the worthy brother. He evidently thought the speaker was accusing him of a lack of attention.

"Do you know the subject I was speaking on?"

"No, I do not," said the worthy brother, scratching his head in a perplexed way.

Here was a pickle, sure enough. Then the leader of the meeting called another member up and made the same inquiries. But this member was as ignorant of the matter as the first one, and the speaker, in desperation, renewed his remarks, touching on an entirely different line of thought, as he afterwards remembered. His audience never knew the difference, as he took pains to inquire.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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OH! MY HEAD!!

Suffering of a New Jersey Senator.—Dyspepsia, Sick Headache.—Terrible Things.

When the stomach is torpid it soon becomes clogged with half digested matters, the blood becomes vitiated and foul; the other organs fail to act normally, and induces a train of symptoms, such as dyspepsia, sick headache, dizziness, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back, loss of appetite.

"There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 28 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and feared I had become fated to endure the

Tortures of Dyspepsia

and a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, 'Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y.?' I did so, grew steadily better, I could eat, digest, sleep and work with a clearer head, and the yellow color of my skin has given place to the tones that announce pure blood and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that 'Favorite Remedy' has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." Mr. A. Ballentine, Terrytown, N.Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

Blind Sick Headache

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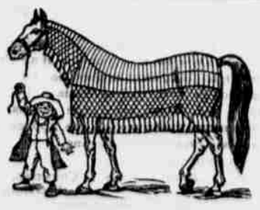

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Black bass, says the Harrisburg *Independent*, has become most abundant in the Susquehanna river and its tributaries and its introduction into that river is not understood as it should be by those who enjoy the sport of its catch or the luxury of its eating. Colonel James Worral, who for years acted as Fish Commissioner and who really organized the present fishing system, writing the laws which control it first introduced the black bass into the Susquehanna river and other streams of Pennsylvania. The veteran hydraulic engineer and scientist is dead long since but it is due to his memory that this fact should be known to the public as well as to fisherman. The black bass of Pennsylvania should be known as the "Worral black bass": at least its propagation in our waters by that disciple of Izaak Walton should not be forgotten by those who regale themselves on its food.

Found the Feelings

A colored man, who had a load of ashes behind his mule, came to a stand-still on Adams avenue the other day. He chucked and yelled and lashed at the mule, but the animal hung his head and refused to budge. Among the spectators was a woman, and as the lashing went on she stepped forward and asked: "Colored man, do you know that a mule has feelings?"

"Yes, mar'm, I does," he replied "an Ize jist about to tackle de same."

He jumped down, gave the animal's tail a twist, and as the beast moved slowly on the man continued:

"Sartin, mar'm—sartin; but how on airth did you happen to diskiber it?"

A man down in Altana, Ga., carries two Irish potatoes with him all the time. He has a reason for it, too, and here it is in his own language: "Irish potatoes carried in the pockets cures kidney troubles and relieve rheumatism. I did not believe it until an old gentleman at Marietta insisted on my trying the remedy, and I have it most efficacious. It relieved me of lumbago, and I carry one in each pocket now as a preventative."

A man who had been married for twenty years recently applied to a lawyer at Palatka, Fla., for divorce papers, but could not give his wife's name in full. He wrote to his mother and father, with whom they had lived for ten years, but they too, were ignorant of her name. He wrote her neighbors, with like result. As the consequence he could not proceed in his suit for a divorce.

The Term Applied.

Tramp (to pedestrian)—"Would you be kind enough to give me 15 cents? I want to buy a clean collar and have my boots blacked." Pedestrian—"What is your profession?" I'm or the railroad." "Brakeman?" Well'er—kind of a brakeman; I'm nearly always broke."

Some time ago two German girls landed in New York, bound for Chicago, and were told by a runner, one of their own countrymen, that they could get tickets $3 cheaper out side the Garden. They went with the runner, and each paid $20. He took them up the elevated railroad station, gave them two 5-cent tickets and bade them good by for Chicago. Neither could speak a word of English and when they got to Harlem it was some time before they could be made to understand how they had been swindled.

Doctors and Churches.

The Doctors of New York City say Speer's Port Grape Wine has proved to be pure, unadulterated, of a fine flavor, and tonic properties, and is unsurpassed for its restorative powers, and they prescribe it as a superior wine. Churches use it for communion.

A Peculiar Divorce.

The lawyer was sitting at his desk absorbed in the preparation of a brief. So bent was he on his work that he did not hear the door as it was gently pushed open nor see the curly head that was thrust into his office. A little sob attracted his notice, and told plainly that the little one's feelings had been hurt. "Well, my little one, did you want to see me?" "Are you a lawyer?" "Yes. What is it you want?" "I want," and there was a resolute ring in her voice. I want a divorce from my papa and mamma."—*Boston Journal.*

A prominent physician and surgeon once said of his three children, who were then well-grown youths and the picture of health: "We never allowed our children to lunch between meals, and they are good eaters; we never allowed them tea and coffee, and they are all good sleepers.' All those same children have since graduated from colleges and are holding high positions to-day in the professional world robust of excellent habits, though inheriting a frail constitution from a mother who died young.

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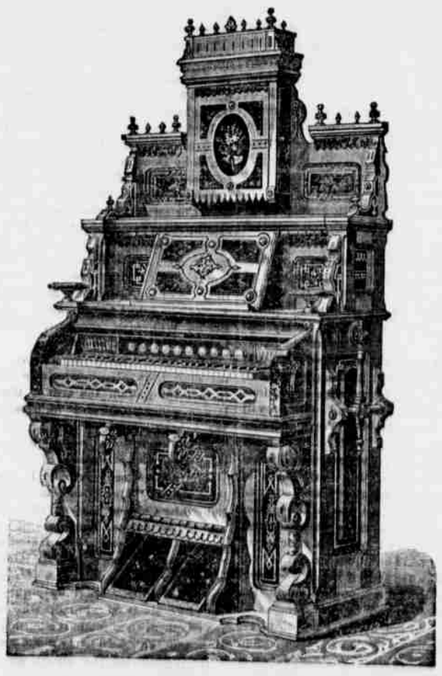

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STATIONS.	A M	P M	NORTH. A. M.	A. M
Northumberland	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	.....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	.....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 16	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 09
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 22
Avondale	7 54	....	12 20	8 32
Plymouth	8 00	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 42	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 3
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 11	
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 19	
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 25	
Scranton	9 00	4 22	1 30	9

STATIONS.	A M	A M	SOUTH. P M	P M
Scranton	6 10	9 50	2 05	6 0
Bellevue	6 17	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	6